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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement - oppose

Dear Sirs,

I strongly disagree with the terms of the Proposed Final Judgment in United States v. Microsoft.

I am profoundly disappointed and disturbed by what can only be characterized as a complete collapse by the government.

The proposed terms of the settlement do not serve to unfetter the market from Microsoft's anticompetitive conduct, nor do they terminate their illegal monopoly, nor do they deny to Microsoft the fruits of its statutory violation. And they completely fail to ensure that there remain no practices likely to result in monopolization by Microsoft in the future.

Not only does the settlement fail to address the key issues in my opinion, it lacks effective enforcement mechanisms. For this reason, if no other, the settlement should be rejected.

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